

COUNTY OF HILL

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Board of Hill County Commissioners 315 4th Street Havre, Montana. 59501

RE: Letter of Support: Ft. Belknap Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act

To Whom It May Concern,

The Board of Hill County Commissioners are writing this letter in support of the Ft. Belknap Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act. We have been meeting with Kristal Hawley-Fox and her team for over a year now discussing the importance of this critical infrastructure as well as the economic resources this would provide to the Hi-Line.

We, as a Commission, are very much in full support of this project for this will be vital to the growth of Hill County and our dear neighbors in Ft. Belknap now and for future generations. Please let us know if we can provide more information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Peterson. Chair

Jake Strissel. Commissioner

Sheri Williams, Commissioner